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SENIOR and HANDICAPPED CITIZEN RESOLUTION

Since many senior citizens and handicapped hunters would like to hunt, fish and trap but cannot afford the high cost of the Conservation Patron license we would like to see a reduced fee Citizen Conservation Patron License for them. This would let many hunt, fish, trap and enjoy the outdoors again.

Resolution: Reduction in Senior and Handicapped Citizen Conservation Patron License.

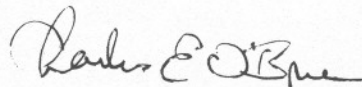
Problem: Currently the fee for a patron license is \$165.00. At this rate many seniors and handicapped have quit hunting and other outdoor activities. On fixed incomes and with the high cost of living, these Wisconsin citizens can't afford the \$165.00, plus additional costs.

Lowering the patron license to \$75.00, would help many seniors and handicapped and encourage them to return to the outdoors.

The increase of license sales to seniors and handicapped would compensate for the monetary loss. Many more sales of the Conservation Patron License would occur.

This resolution would pertain to seniors age 65 and older.

BE IT RESOLVED: The Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Shawano County on April 10, 2006, recommends that the Legislature and the DNR take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing a \$75.00 fee for a senior and handicapped citizen hunter patron license.



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